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United States Patent Application**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that: our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that

We verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGH BANDWIDTH LARGE STROKE SPIN-STAND FOR DATA STORAGE COMPONENT TESTING, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (described hereinbelow).

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- b. such applications have been filed as follows:

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119			
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60/302,596	July 2, 2001

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-[REDACTED] and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
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(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	10/039,063	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	December 31, 2001	Group Art Unit:	2651
Title:	HIGH BANDWIDTH LARGE STROKE SPIN-STAND FOR DATA STORAGE COMPONENT TESTING		
Docket:	STL10377/40046.179USU1		

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
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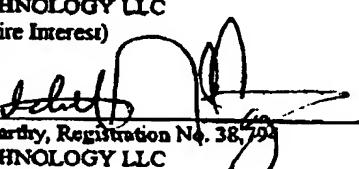
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the Assignment is attached. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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